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Reversion of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in South Arcot district.

11-30 a.m. * 1231 Q.—Sri A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of permanent posts of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in South Arcot district;

(b) how many Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars have been reverted in South Arcot district;

(c) the causes for the reversion; and

(d) the service of the seniormost reverted Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildar in their grades?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) Nine and five respectively.

" (b) Seven and twenty-two respectively.

" (c) Abolition of certain posts is due to the introduction of the scheme for separation of the Judiciary from the Executive and the revised food policy of Government.

" (d) Three years and ten years and two months respectively.

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether some of these reverted people have been absorbed in any other Department of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Yes, Sir. Steps are being taken to absorb them in the Commercial Taxes and Labour Departments. Certain posts are being upgraded and also certain supernumerary posts are being created to provide for them."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN:—" May I bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister that reverted Revenue Department officials are not regularly taken into the Commercial Taxes Department whenever vacancies arise there, and on the other hand, new incumbents from Departments like the Registration Department are brought into that Department? May I ask the Hon. Minister to see that Revenue Department officials also are taken into the Commercial Taxes Department? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Sir, it is not a question of straightaway absorbing people in the Commercial Taxes Department. They must also be qualified. Special qualifications possessed by them, etc., will all be taken into consideration."

Survey of the incidence of leprosy in the State.

* 1232 Q.—SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any survey of the incidence of leprosy in the State has been made;